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Has Been Directly Responsible for Entrance of Over 21,000  
Bona Fide Settlers During Past Two Years—  
Cost During 1911 \$28,630.75

That the provincial publicity department has played a most important role in the colonization of Alberta in recent years, is evidenced in striking fashion by the statistics brought down in the legislature yesterday by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, in response to a series of questions by Dr. Stewart of Lethbridge. No figures for the year 1909, were said the minister, available, but it had been possible to trace to the efforts of the department, the advent of 6,000 new settlers in 1910 and no fewer than 15,000 in 1911.

For the present year there has been a marked falling off in the amount of expenditures for publicity purposes. In 1910, there was an outlay of \$26,877.47 upon the campaign of publicity and colonization. During 1911, when the efforts which have been put forth in past years have borne abundant fruit, the outlay has fallen to \$28,630.75. During 1909, when the province first entered upon its new field of activity, the expenditure was \$15,000.

Marshall stated that the government had not in contemplation the expenditure of any further sum of money for the purpose of inducing immigration and promoting colonization when the policy was inaugurated. To ascertain the exact numbers of the settlers who have been attracted to Alberta as the indirect outcome of the government advertising, would, the minister said, be an impossibility.

**Province's Debt.**  
Answering a question by Riley, Premier Sifton stated that the bonded indebtedness of the province is today \$411,000. Only one issue of bonds has been made. These were the debt of January 4, 1909, and were for a period of 30 years, interest being at 4 per cent. The debentures were sold by Lloyd's Bank Ltd. and the cost of the negotiation of the loan was \$65,485. The cost of the negotiation was divided as follows: Purchasers' expenses, \$4,800; American Bank Note Co., \$2,630. The net price to the province of the bonds sold was \$99,622. Kennedy asked a question relative to the telephone system in

Pinehear Creek and the grading done on public highways during 1911. He was informed that wherever necessary, the cable system had been adopted for the telephone service of its constituency. The installation had all been tested and approved on completion. The cost of effecting the change from the ordinary wire to the cable system had been to date, \$3,008.07. Inspection had shown the work to be quite satisfactory.

The premier stated that F. W. Brown is not in the employ of the provincial government. Second reading was given to a bill to amend the act respecting public printing. The bill, which was briefly outlined by the premier, it provided for a change in the system of accounting, by means of which the expenditures of the various departments will be charged up in a proper manner. The department will thus be able to determine with exactness just where they stand in the matter of printing bills.

An act respecting the Alberta Pacific railway, introduced by Holman, passed a second reading, and was referred to the railway committee.

First reading was given to a bill authorizing Freeman W. Robinson to practice dentistry in the province of Alberta.

**Petitions Presented.**  
Hon. C. W. Cross presented a petition from a bill to value the agency between the city of Edmonton and the Canadian Pacific railway; vote for a bill to incorporate "Les Sources de la Charité de Notre Dame d'Oron"; and a bill to incorporate the "Apostrophe Synagogue of Edmonton"; petition for a bill to validate the agreement between the city and the Grand Trunk Pacific development Co., was read and received.

On motion of Premier Sifton, the great do-it-yourself contest, introduced by John Kennedy, M.P.P., for Pinehear Creek, were added to the railway committee.

Three private bills were given a first reading. They were a bill to incorporate the Alberta Cable, introduced by Tweedie, a bill to incorporate the Athabasca railway, introduced by Cole, and a bill to incorporate the Lethbridge Exhibition board, introduced by Stewart (Lethbridge).

## STRAIGHT FRONTRAGE TAX TO DEFRAY COST CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Alderman McInnis Believes That System of Charging for Water Used Is Entirely Wrong—Laying of Water Mains Benefits Property Owners

A new system of deriving revenue for the municipal water department is being advocated by Dr. H. L. McInnis, alderman, which carries the single tax principle several degrees further than its strongest and most enthusiastic adherents probably even contemplated. Dr. McInnis proposes that the cost of supplying water to the city of Edmonton be defrayed by a straight frontage tax collected as other taxes, and that the man who calls each month with the water bill be eliminated entirely. In short the proposal of the doctor is a top-sider plan, and he added to the step taken promulgated, supported and advanced by the same alderman when the five cents per foot frontage tax was levied this last fiscal year. Now the doctor proposes to carry the principle further, and a straight frontage tax and not charge necessarily for the amount of water used, as at present.

**Charge Just What It Costs.**  
The alderman would ascertain the cost of distribution of water and the frontage tax would be made in proportion. Figured in distribution would be all capital charges and maintenance, overhead, and operation. An added incentive would be afforded for improving water real estate, it is argued, as the property owner would mean the man who had a vacant lot would pay just as much water tax as the man who had a residence. Upon upon his lot and used water daily. The argument is to offer to provide water to the homes built in the city, and to pay the water as well as the sewer main in front of the vacant lots. It requires just as much capital expenditure for one as for the other. The head charges are likewise the same, maintenance is the same and operation proportion is only slight. With a very slight increase of cost the vacant property could be served with water, and revenue thereby be derived. This is because the only increase cost item would be pumping or operation

charges. All other charges are stationary; that is, when the mains are laid one down the whole street could be served from that main as easily as a single frontage.

**Says It Is Injustice.**  
Water and sewer mains enhance the value of property in front of which they pass. The doctor considers it an injustice to make a small percentage of residents pay the cost of the sewer and water mains, and in short the water system. As an example he cites a street of this city where a top-sider plan is being adopted. Where the water is charged per foot frontage, it is a fair charge. This means that ten percent of the property owners along that thoroughfare are expected to use enough water and provide enough profit to the city to cover the cost of laying the watermain and its installation besides maintenance and operation expenses.

Of the ten percent, will not do it, of course. All of which means that revenue from other more thickly populated streets, paying the cost of this in turn means a larger burden for the individuals who consume water. On the other hand, it is argued, the water is a top-sider plan, and the water utility burden equally upon the property and thereby cause each individual to pay a minimum charge. The man who pays from \$1 to \$2 monthly for water would pay possibly twenty-five cents or even less. Five cents frontage tax this last fiscal year raised approximately \$18,000, and figured on this basis it is seen that \$5 cents a front foot per annum would bring \$90,000 revenue, a sum that should be sufficient to run the water system on economical operation.

**WORK RESUMES ON THE NEW H. B. BRIDGE.**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Orders today were sent to Mackenzie and Mann's workmen at the Pass to resume construction on the Hudson Bay railway bridge there.

## POWERS TENDER CELESTIALS NOTE

SIX WORLD NATIONS EXPRESS HOPE THAT PEACE WILL RESULT SOON.

(Western Associated Press.)  
—Shanghai, China, Dec. 20.—The consuls of the six powers called on Tang Shao Yi, and Dr. Yu Ting Fung this morning and presented their notes expressing their good will of their respective governments and the hope that the peace conferences now in session would be successful.

The presentation, first at the headquarters of Tang Shao Yi and then at the home of Dr. Wu, made an impressive scene. The German consul was the first spokesman, at each place. The American representative Consul General Amos Wilder, seconded the German address, and was followed by the other four diplomats in order of their seniority.

## DAILY CAPITAL'S DOT CONTEST WILL CLOSE TOMORROW NIGHT AT NINE O'CLOCK PROMPT

Thursday is the Last Day on Which Counts Will Be Accepted—Everyone Has Equal Chance to Win Magnificent \$550 Piano—Office Open Tomorrow Night

There is only one more day in which the patrons of the Capital can decide who is to win the grand prize piano in this great dot-counting contest.

Do your part now. All you have to do is to count the dots in the piano, cut out the coupon and send it in at once to the Contest Department with \$1.00 for a three-months' subscription to the Daily Capital.

Don't lose any time in thinking about what you would do if you should not win a prize. Everybody has an equal chance to win and everybody should try for it. If you do not send in a count you are throwing away as good a chance to win as the person who wins the piano had. You may not think seriously of it at present, but when you see a friend taking home the piano when the contest is over, you will regret that you let that same opportunity slip.

Systematize your work. Don't count by the same method each time, but try a different system of counting the second time and see if you get the same answer. If there is any thing regarding the contest that is not perfectly clear to you, call or phone the Contest Department, Daily Capital; phone 4411, and possibly we can help you.

Two hours of your time between now and 9 o'clock tomorrow night is worth \$550 to you providing you spend it right. You cannot pick up a valuable article every day without paying for it, and if you had a \$550 piano you would not throw it away, so why should you throw away a chance of getting one free.

The Contest Department will be open tonight till 9 o'clock.

## EXPENSE FORMS SIGNED IN BLANK PLANNING FORTU GAME PRESERVE

SENSATIONAL STATEMENTS MADE IN MONTREAL BY VILLENEUVE—INVESTIGATION MAY FOLLOW.

(Western Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Dec. 20.—That all who had made claims against the government in connection with the federal elections held last September in the province of Manitoba had thrown themselves open to arrest by signing false statements, was the sensational statement made last night by L. V. Villeneuve, in the John Habist Market hall, where these claims were being paid by John Fraser, auditor general of Canada.

Mr. Villeneuve explained that all the deputy returning officers had signed their expenses forms in blank, the amount being subsequently filled in and that each officer in the hundreds of old posts called upon having seen the accounts presented to the government had signed a declaration to the effect that the statement afterwards filed in was a false one.

The Sons of England will give an Xmas carollers dance on Friday, Dec. 20th, to be held in the separate school hall. Hugh's orchestra will supply the music and every one is assured a good time. Dancing 8 to 12 p.m.

## RECORD BREAKING CHRISTMAS RUSH

EMPLOYEES AT EDMONTON POST OFFICE ESPECIALLY BUSY HANDLING PARCELS.

In the midst of an unprecedented Christmas rush, a considerably reinforced staff at the Edmonton post office is working overtime to keep up with the phenomenal amount of business that is being transacted in every department. From morning till night the money order and registered letter windows are crowded with a motley array of thrifty money seekers and passing back and forth in a steady stream. This month the record for every department of the office will be a very high one, and which is to be broken. It is expected that the most favorable record will be made in the money order department. Post Master May said this morning that an exceptionally large number of letters are going through the office, and the dispatch department being nearly swamped with them.

Bundles of Christmas mail from the rest of the country arrived at the post office today, and from now until Christmas, old country mail will be arriving every day. The sorting tables behind the scenes in the post office are piled high with the letters, parcels and bundles of Christmas mail, and the staff is to be singled out, classified and handed out to somebody through the window.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 20.—The dockers and carters of this port, who are on strike, have suddenly gotten out of hand and begun to cause great disturbance in the vicinity of the quays. Rioting became so serious today that Lord Provost of the city sent a requisition to the headquarters of a detachment of troops. The rioters threw several wagons and a quantity of goods into the water, and caused considerable damage to the docks and surrounding property. The police made several charges, using their clubs, but they were driven back by the rioters. A large number of strikers and police were seriously injured. A detachment of soldiers has been ordered to the city.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY (Special to the Capital.)

London, Dec. 20.—Prince George, the fourth son of the King and Queen, entered upon his tenth year today and was the recipient of many presents from his royal relatives. During the absence of their parents in India Prince George and his brothers and sister are staying with their grandmother, Queen Alexandra, at Sandringham, where all are looking forward to a joyous Christmas.

## DEMONSTRATIONS MADE AT DUNDEE

POLICE CHARGE STRIKERS AND MANY HEADS ARE CRACKED ON BOTH SIDES

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## ROOM SIDES OUT FOR A BARGAIN

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC CASE UP BEFORE THE PRIVY COUNCIL AT LONDON

London, Dec. 20.—Sir Robert Finlay spoke throughout the day before the privy council on behalf of Winnipeg City in its case with the Winnipeg Electric Co. The Lord Chancellor said, both sides had been honestly trying to get the best of it, for themselves, and no elaborate apology was necessary from either side. Finlay replied that the whole trouble was due to the company repudiating entirely that the city had any say in the matter.

## CASHER DRIVES AWAY ROBBERS

FIRE ON MEN WHO ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK AND IS SHOT THRO' THE HAND

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.—The clerk of Arthur Bibbs, junior clerk in the Northern Trust Bank at the Central Park, a suburb of Vancouver, saved the institution from robbery at midnight. Bibbs sleeps in the bank and was preparing for bed when he heard some one trying the rear door. He opened the door and commenced firing two masked robbers. They fired through the door and Bibbs was hit through the hand. Bibbs was hit through the hand and was downed. Bibbs was hit through the hand and was downed. Bibbs was hit through the hand and was downed.

## CITY IS IN NEED OF 20,000 TIES

Bids for street railroad ties, 6x7 inches by 8 feet, were opened this morning by the city commissioners. Four tenders were in. The bids were laid upon the table to be taken up by the city engineer. The engineer has his hands full with tenders just at the present time. It is proposed to purchase anywhere from 15,000 to 20,000 street railroad ties, the same to be used in the city's construction. The tenders received were as follows:  
Western Supply company, fir and tamarac, 64 cents a tie.  
Empire Supply company, spruce ties, 28 cents; jack pine ties, 34 cents.  
Alberta Lumber company, fir and tamarac ties, 61-1-2 cents, a tie.  
Hedley and Goodridge, local tamarac or jack pine, 67 cents; spruce 65 cents a tie.

## Lieutenant-Governor Will Give Assent to Bill Providing for Telephone and Municipal Departments This Afternoon—House Adjourns for Holidays Today

Before the legislature adjourns this afternoon for the Christmas recess, formal assent will have been given by the lieutenant-governor to an act to create a department of railways and telephones and an act to create a department of municipal affairs. Both measures were read a second time and passed through committee of the whole yesterday afternoon. They will come up for third reading after the opening of this afternoon's sitting of the house.

All duties which under the provisions of the railway act of 1907, were vested in the chairman of the executive council, and which under the telephone and telegraph act of 1908 were vested in the department of public works, in respect to government telegraphs and telephones, will be taken over by the new department of railways and telephones. A deputy minister and staff department will be appointed in accordance with the terms of the act.

**Important to Edmonton.**  
To the people of Edmonton, for whom the railway development of the north country is the most vital issue of the day, the creation of the department of railways under the supervision of which the extensive railway construction programme outlined by the premier and to be considered in detail when the legislature meets, will appear with special force. Railway development is the most crying need of the north country. In comparison with the all other political questions of the day are insignificant. Than the new portfolio there will be no more important in the cabinet administration.

The vast changes in municipal government and taxation, the work of effecting the transformation of local improvement districts to rural municipalities, the new system of the new townships to be created under the townships bill in the exercise of their newly granted powers, the creation of a second new department. All powers which under the local improvement act and the Education Act, and the tax act belong to the minister of public works or the tax commissioner of the department of public works, will be transferred to the minister holding the portfolio of municipalities.

**Operation of Department.**  
A deputy minister and a special staff will be appointed. Regulations governing the management of the department, according to the bookkeeping, to be used in the municipalities of the province—cities, towns, villages, local improvement districts, and rural municipalities—will be made and enforced by the minister. A sample set of books and forms which he may deem necessary for the proper carrying out of the

regulations, will be issued by him. The minister will have power to divide any question arising between the councils of different municipalities respecting rights arising there under the terms of any provincial act.

The bill provides for the appointment immediately, even the appointment examination of books and all records and papers of the municipalities, and made at least an annual inspection must be made. All documents whether of cities, or smaller municipalities, must be submitted to the inspectors for examination when required.

Upon request of the minister, any bank within the province of Alberta, shall when required, furnish a statement of the accounts of any municipality, and such details as may be desired. Power to dismiss the treasurer or other officer of a municipality is vested in the minister, to be exercised upon reports from his inspectors. In the event of an unsatisfactory condition of affairs arising, upon study days notice having been given, the council must then forthwith appoint another officer to replace the dismissed official.

In respect to any taxes which may be collected, he may deduct a percentage equal to the cost of collecting. The present system of the collection of the general revenue fund of the province.

The action of the government in creating the new departments was demanded by the necessities of government. The department of municipalities could not fail to exist. "I have not the slightest doubt that a good deal of business taken in putting the department under a commission, and he should satisfy himself a moment later with the remark that there is not much need for a department of railways at present." The opposition leader then took another course, refusing to be taken in by the department and he refused to be taken in by the department and he refused to be taken in by the department.

The premier: "They will be filled by someone as soon as created."

## RUMORED GERMAN WILL ASSIST TURKEY

Stated That Munitions of War Are Now Being Shipped to Salonika—Great Secrecy Marks Movement of Train to Frontier

(Western Associated Press.)  
London, Dec. 20.—A Sofia despatch to the Times says that a special train carrying war material from Germany has passed Zibetich on the Turco-Serbian frontier on its way to Salonika. Another similar train is reported to be following.

The greatest secrecy is being observed. The correspondent adds that the Turkish government has conveyed its thanks to the German emperor through the ambassador for this convincing proof of German friendship.

## STEEL REACHES CHATHAM'S MAYOR STOPS RUNAWAY

CLIMBS INTO RIG AND HOLDS TEAM THEREBY SAVING PLANT GLASS WINDOW.

Chatham, Dec. 20.—Mayor R. L. Chatham, figured gallantly in stopping a runaway in King street early this afternoon. A team of spirited horses took fright in passing a car. The mayor, who was passing Mayor for the west, climbed into the rig and held the horses before they crashed into a large plate glass window.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—During peace conference between representatives of imperial government and revolutionists this afternoon Tang Shao Yi who represents Premier Yuan Shih Kai expressed himself as "ready to accept a republic, but must first communicate with Peking."



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# Report Submitted to The University Senate

## Total Enrollment for Arts and Sciences During Past Year 177

### Students Scheduled According to Age and Sex

#### Distribution of Students

Following is the report of Professor Alexander, submitted to the University Senate of the University of Alberta. (Gentlemen)—There again on behalf of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in the University I have the honor to be the representative in your body of that Faculty to submit for your consideration an interim report as follows upon the personnel and progress of the student body.

**Schedule (1)**  
 Students in the University (session of 1911-1912) classified by year:

1st Year Regular	34
1st Year Special	24
2nd Year Regular	27
2nd Year Special	12
3rd Year Regular	15
4th Year Regular	20
2nd & 4th Year Specials	5
Graduate students	3
<b>Applied Science.</b>	
1st Year, regular	12
2nd Year regular	12
2nd Year special	3
3rd Year	11

The total enrollment for Arts and Sciences is thus shown to be one hundred and seventy-seven as against one hundred and twenty-nine for the session of 1910-11, an increase of 37.3 per cent in the number of students of all grades and classifications doing work in the University. This is a showing in so favorable a character as to need no further comment. Your attention is however invited to the interesting circumstances that the University is now doing third year work in Engineering and further, that there will be a graduating class of twenty students to claim the baccalaureate degree from you next May, the greater number of these the product of our provincial university from start to finish.

**Schedule (2)**  
 Students in the University (1911-12) classified by sex:

Women	28
Men	149

The ratio of women students to men students is thus shown to be approximately 1 to 5, representing a considerable decline from the ratio of 1 in 3 which held good last year. The number of women students has remained practically unchanged, while the large increase already spoken of in Schedule (1) has been among the men.

**Schedule (3)**  
 Students in the University (1911-12) classified by age:

15 years	2
16 years	1
17 years	11
18 years	18
19 years	18
20 years	20
21 years	16
22 years	12
23 years	6
24 years	8
25 years	12
26 years	5
27 years	10
28 years	6
29 years	2
30 years	10
31 years	6
32 years	2
33 years	1
34 years	1
35 years	1
40 years	1
Age not given	2

The process of averaging the age above table reveals the circumstances that the average of students in the University of Alberta is exactly 23 years. This is without doubt quite a mature figure, but the explanation most obviously to hand is that the university is attracting to its courses young men fairly well advanced in years who, apart from the existence of a provincial

university, would most likely have been debarraged from a college education altogether. It should be observed also, however, that the matriculation age is also high with us; here perhaps we are to see the difficulties of securing the usual preparatory education in a new country and probably also a certain amount of time lost to students through their being re-graded upon the removal of their families to our young province.

**Schedule (4)**  
 Students in the University (1911-12) classified on the basis of religious affiliation:

Methodists	81
Presbyterians	50
Anglicans	17
Baptists	7
Lutherans	2
Roman Catholics	2
Church of Christ	1
Christian Church	1
Mormons	1
Jews	1
Non reported	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>

**Schedule (5)**  
 Students in the University (1911-12) classified on the basis of nativity:

United Kingdom	38
England	38
Scotland	5
Ireland	4
Australia	2
British West Indies	2
Canada	4
P. E. I.	4
Nova Scotia	3
New Brunswick	3
Quebec	3
Ontario	3
Manitoba	5
Alberta	18
United States	1
New York	1
Michigan	2
Minnesota	2
North Dakota	6
South Dakota	2
Iowa	5
Nebraska	5
Idaho	1
Utah	3
Washington	28
Norway	1
Russia	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>

One is impressed in this connection by the wonderful diversity of birth places shown, a circumstance which should impart quite a cosmopolitan spirit to the undergraduate life of the University. The newness of our province is revealed by the fact that but 18 out of 177 are from the old Motherland. Finally, despite the great diversity of birth place, it is obvious that our student body is almost homogeneous in respect of Anglo-Saxon nationality.

**Schedule (6)**  
 Students in the University (1911-12) classified on the basis of present residence, i.e. home address recorded:

Outside of the province	26
England	1
Scotland	1
Ireland	1
P. E. Island	1
Nova Scotia	1
New Brunswick	1
Ontario	21
Saskatchewan	1
British Columbia	1
Manitoba	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

(b) Inside the province

Edmonton	83
Strathcona	28
N.B.—The Edmonton list from every totals include a considerable number of students residing in the theological colleges who give no other home address.	
Calgary	9
Lacombe	3
Lethbridge	3
Ponoka	3
Vegreville	2
Macleod	2
Clover Bar	2
Stony Plain	2
Wetaskinwin	2

and one each from the following points: Gladys, Seelyville, Dickson, Edson, Leavitt, Mount, Medicine Hat, Lewisville, Olaton, Tabor, Onovoy, Pembina, Burdette, Spring Bank, Bellis, Alta, Fort Saskatchewan, Beaver Hills, New Lannon, Red Deer, Kipp, Tobolsk, Govaia, Carleton, North Edmonton, Mannville. Total, 177.

The list of names given above reveals with sufficient clearness the fact that the University is not the institution of any special place or district, but is drawing to itself students from every quarter of this very large province. This implies a growing recognition of its function as a genuine state university.

With regard to the 60 who give home addresses in the United Kingdom or in other provinces, it is safe to say that the larger number of these will be the more actual residents of the Province.

**Schedule (7)**  
 Distribution of students in the University (1911-12) according to subjects and courses:

A—in Arts	5
2. " 1	11
3. " 1	11
4. " 1	11
5. French 1	10
6. " 1	25
7. " 1	15
8. " 1	12
9. Latin 1	10
10. " 1	10
11. " 1	14
12. " 1	14
13. Greek 1	4
14. " 1	4
15. " 1	4

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16. English 1 (A) ..... 51  
 17. " 1 (B) ..... 52  
 18. " 2 (A) ..... 52  
 19. " 2 (B) ..... 52  
 20. " 4 ..... 28  
 21. History 1 ..... 52  
 22. " 2 ..... 52  
 23. " 3 ..... 17  
 24. " 4 ..... 11  
 25. Philosophy 1 ..... 11  
 26. " 2 ..... 12  
 27. " 3 ..... 12  
 28. Chemistry 1 ..... 12  
 29. " 2 ..... 12  
 30. Physics 1 ..... 46  
 31. " 2 ..... 2  
 32. Mathematics 1 ..... 51  
 33. " 2 ..... 3  
 34. " 3 ..... 1  
 35. Geology 3 ..... 30  
 Total ..... 706  
 There are thus 36 distinct under-graduate arts courses in the University being given to a total of 706 registrations, an average per course of 20 registrations as against 18 per course last year. This very rapid rise is due to the very large number admitted by each of the freshmen classes.

**B.—Students in Honors Courses**, including graduate students:

1. English	2
2. Classics	1
3. Moderns	2
4. Philosophy	2
5. Chemistry	2
6. Mathematics	1
<b>C.—In Applied Science</b> all students in any given year take practically all the subjects of that year; hence there is no special value in reporting students by courses under this heading.	

With regard to attendance there is nothing new to be added to the state-ment of aims and methods outlined in the last report. The question of non-attendance upon lectures rarely arises in our student body, and in those still comparatively rare cases of absence, warning from the instructor or registrar seldom fails to produce the desired effect.

Similarly too with respect to the work which is being accomplished in the academic courses there is nothing new to be said. The standards and spirit remain the same. The most emphatic commendation of the University's general plan of instruction, arrangement of courses, and system of marking comes from these students on our roll who have done a portion of their college work elsewhere, and are therefore in a position to institute com-

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## BONUSES NOT NECESSARY TO A TOWN'S PROSPERITY

The Towns act as finally accepted by the legislature of Alberta provides against bonuses, exemptions, free grants and special favors of all kinds.

This, added to the fact that the act provides single tax for all the towns of Alberta, makes the Towns act the most advanced piece of municipal legislation ever adopted by any province in Canada and possibly by any legislature in America.

Just how important the clause prohibiting exemptions and bonuses is will be appreciated by those residents of Alberta who come from the province of Ontario and who have seen communities, in an effort to outbid each other for the establishment of manufactories, fairly ruined by indiscriminate bonusing.

It is pretty nearly a safe axiom that the firm which needs bonusing lacks the elements of success in the commencement and therefore is more than likely to be a failure later on. If the concern is financially and industrially sound it should not require bonusing, and to bonus such is little short of day-light robbery.

Always the best and most stable industrial institution is the one which starts in a small way and grows up as the country around it grows up, enlarging with the community in which it is established. Edmonton has many such institutions which have never received a dollar of bonus or a special favor of any kind and which have never asked it. They are the backbone of the city's prosperity and the one thing which distinguishes this city from all the other cities of the west as a city which is self-contained, a city which is not living on the future, but which has a genuine, bona fide, sure-enough, right now pay roll.

Edmonton is the example to prove that bonuses are not essential to the success of any community, and the anti-bonus clauses of the Towns act will work out to a demonstration of the same thing for all the towns of the province of Alberta.

## A POINT THE JOURNAL IS UNABLE TO GRASP

Because the senior member for Edmonton favored the construction of the Great Waterways and fought against its elimination from the railway map of Alberta, and because now that the Great Waterways has been eliminated, he favors the construction of another road into the same country, the Journal undertakes to prove that Hon. C. W. Cross is insincere and vacillating.

The one thing that the conservative mind apparently cannot do is to separate a principle from its surrounding conditions.

What Mr. Cross fought for in the Great Waterways controversy was the opening of the north, not any particular road. The Great Waterways was wiped from the boards by a set of circumstances over which he had no control. But the north was still there, unopened, and there was a grave possibility that by the construction of an east and west road Edmonton might be robbed of the trade of that great empire of the Athabasca. A new set of political circumstances, the details of which it is not necessary to relate here, brought it within the power of the member for Edmonton to secure the construction of a railway via Athabasca Landing which would open the north and guarantee the Northern trade to Edmonton.

The circumstance that the road it is now proposed to build does not happen to belong to the same company as originally undertook to build north has nothing to do with it at all.

The point is that "a" railroad (not necessarily "the" railroad) is to be built; that the north is to be opened up.

That a public man could stand in all weather, under all circumstances, for the principle that the north must be opened if Alberta is ever to attain her ultimate destiny is something which it appears the Journal's dopestier is unable to grasp.

If, as the Journal intimates, the senior member for Edmonton is to enter the cabinet and there is to be an election in Edmonton, there is little doubt that he would cheerfully accept as the issue the policy which provides for a railway to open the north country.

## TRAFFIC DECKS ON RAILWAY BRIDGES

The suggestion made in the legislature by Peter Gunn, member for Lac Ste. Anne, that in all arrangements made with railways in Alberta the companies should be required to place traffic decks on the bridges they build is a sound, practical suggestion and one worthy of consideration.

In the country to the west and north the problem of bridges is one of the most important. Differing from the prairie country, the river valleys and coulees are frequently very deep, so deep that to bridge them on the level would be entirely out of the question for any municipality, and to bridge them in the bottoms means in many cases a drive of many extra miles.

If, however, the railways were required to place traffic decks on all their bridges the problem would be very largely solved so far as the pioneer settlers are concerned. At a later date, when the country has more settlers come in, more will be required. But in the commencement, access along the railway bridges would greatly assist the

They Moore's idea is to make the non-resident land responsible for the resident gophers.

## PRESS AGENTS SAY

## DE PACHMANN COMING.

The sale of seats for the De Pachmann concert will open at the box of the Empire theatre on Thursday of this week. This is what the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin says of this famous pianist!

"The Pachmann seems to fairly hypnotize his audience into an understanding of what he plays. He bewitched both laymen and professional with the exquisite beauty of his ethereal finger techniques. It was like a fairy dream, and people's hearts stood still in ecstasy at the divine singing of the inspired bird."

## WEST'S MINSTRELS.

The sale of tickets for the engagement of West's Minstrels opened at the box office at ten o'clock this morning. There is every assurance of business for this famous company if one may judge from the many inquiries made at the theatre in the last few days.

West's Minstrels will be found many new and amusing novelties of this year's creation, so that those who have never seen this noted company should not miss it. Those who have seen it will be glad to see it again.

The first part is elaborately dressed in plush and satin and is said to be the most elegantly costumed company on tour this season. The scenic and lighting effects are a novelty and distinctly different from those shown by any other minstrel company.

The also contains many excellent vaudeville features and the funny afterpiece "Uncle Huffy Dream" is a screamingly ridiculous farce that always sends the audience away in a jolly frame of mind.

## CASTLE ENTERTAINERS.

What the Journal's Capital has to say of the Castle Square Entertainers who will appear in the Empire theatre Thursday, December 28th.

"Furnishing a relaxation from the usual heavy numbers of broad comedies and much of the present day entertainment, as well as from the routine of the day's duties, the Castle

road. Provisions will be made in the station building for the offices of the dispatcher, divisional superintendent and other officials that are stationed at divisional points. The building will be of quality arranged for construction, while the roof will have a Swiss chalet effect. The townsite of Pittsburgh slopes gradually toward the Athabasca river from a range of hills that rise abruptly to the north. The Canadian Northern line will run between the C.P. and the river on a level about thirty feet lower than the rival road.

The progressive Republicans of New Jersey figure that the party vote will be so split next year that they will be able to elect a progressive to succeed Frank O. Briggs in the United States senate. Former State Senator Everett Colby is said to be their choice for the seat.

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 SHAVING MIRRORS in outlined frames, suitable for dressers ..... 39c  
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HAT BRUSHES with mahogany handles ..... 75c  
 POCKET BRUSHES with Parisian handles ..... \$1.25  
 PARISIAN IVORY DRESSING COMBS ..... 50c  
 SOUVENIR PINS "Edmonton" ..... 25c  
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## PEACE URGED AS QUITE DESIRABLE

CHINESE ASKED BY POWERS TO GET TOGETHER AND ADJUST DIFFERENCES.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In addition to the proposed mediation by the British and Japanese governments through the medium of their consuls general at Shanghai, where the peace conference between the representatives of the imperial government and the republicans was opened on Monday, the min-

isters of all powers in Peking have sent through their consuls at Shanghai a message to the imperial and revolutionary commissioners there, urging the necessity of coming to an agreement both for the good of China and of the powers interested therein. Neither the British-Japanese convention, nor the message sent by the ministers of the powers, the object of which is similar, contain any threat of intervention. The foreign office assures the associated press that the powers at the present time consider that it would be unwise to contemplate any such action. The English sparrow has reached the Slokan.

The average attendance at the Perth public schools for the month of October was 538.42, an increase of .59 over the previous month. The enrollment was

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## A REGULATOR OF STOCK SHIPMENTS

WOULD HAVE RECORD KEPT OF DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF CARS.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—At the railway commission sitting here today, several cases of interest were considered. The most interesting from a western standpoint was, probably, the application of J. G. Hubbert, veterinary director general, for approval of regulations respecting the shipment of live stock in Canada, which was up for further discussion.

The proposed contract prepared by W. J. Stevens, live stock commissioner for Alberta, was submitted to the board at Calgary in September and was further discussed at the meeting of the board at Edmonton. At that meeting the railways claimed the right to consider the question and to give a reply. A reply to objections was then prepared by Mr. Stevens, and these three documents were placed before the board for consideration today. Beyond brief verbal arguments from several leading live stock men of the West there was practically no discussion on the matter.

Mr. Stevens, Alberta live stock commissioner, laid before the board many regulations which he requested be put in. They asked that all agents keep a careful record of applications for cars when loaded and shipped, etc. To this the companies objected that it was unnecessary to keep a record book as at no station are there any large number of shippers. The case was not analogous to grain shipping, the companies pointed out. They claimed that the total live stock shipments from Alberta were 9,446, which was only 1 per cent of that of the eastern trade. The proposal, they claimed, would result in saddling the railway companies with the expense of printing hundreds of order car books and of providing cumbersome machinery to guard a danger which was infinitesimal. The shippers asked that applications be allowed in person, by mail or telegram, to which the companies objected that there would be no restrictions at present.

## LATOURNEL FILES HIS RESIGNATION

CITY COMMISSIONERS HOPE TO INDUCE CITY ENGINEER TO REMAIN.

A. J. Latournel, city engineer, has placed his resignation in the hands of the city commissioners. The city commissioners have been endeavoring to keep the fact a secret, but during the past few days and have been seeking to cause the official to reconsider. At the present time, it is understood, the city engineer is considering a reconsideration, and what the outcome will be is yet a question. The city commissioners are hopeful of inducing Mr. Latournel to change his mind.

It is understood that the efforts of the engineer in this city have been appreciated in another city to the extent that he has been offered a better budget with considerably more salary than has been afforded him in this city. The commissioners have not yet reached the stage of considering a successor to Mr. Latournel in the event of his being unable to resist the call to other fields of endeavor.

When asked directly, the city commissioners reluctantly admitted this morning that the engineer's resignation was in their hands.

## The Grain Market

Winnipeg Markets.		
Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Dec. ....	95	95
May ....	99 1/2	99 1/2
May New ....	98 1/2	98 1/2
Oats—		
Dec. ....	37 1/2	37 1/2
May ....	40 1/2	40 1/2
Flax—		
Dec. ....	186	184
May ....	189	189
Winnipeg Cash Prices.		
No. 1 Northern ....	91 1/2	91 1/2
No. 2 Northern ....	91 1/2	91 1/2
No. 3 Northern ....	83 1/2	83 1/2
No. 4 Northern ....	77 1/2	77 1/2
No. 5 Northern ....	68 1/2	68 1/2
No. 6 Northern ....	59	59
Feed ....	55	55
Oats—		
No. 2 C. W. ....	37	37
Barley—		
No. 1 ....	49	49
Rejected ....	42	42
Feed ....	42	42
American Markets.		
Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Dec. ....	102 1/2	102 1/2
May ....	107 1/2	107 1/2
July ....	108 1/2	107 1/2
Chicago—		
Dec. ....	95 1/2	95
May ....	99 1/2	99 1/2
July ....	95 1/2	94 1/2

## "LIGHTHOUSE" FOR THE BLIND.

New York, Dec. 20.—President Taft, a blind woman, Miss Grace Kestor, who is president of the Blind Women's club of New York, together laid the cornerstone of the new lighthouse for the blind in East Fifty-ninth street this afternoon. The ceremony marked the beginning of actual construction on a building unlike any institution in the world—a settlement house exclusively for blind people. Joseph H. Choate presided at the laying of the cornerstone. In addition to President Taft the speakers included W. L. Scandlin, blind president of the New York Association of the Blind, and Dr. John H. Finley, president of the college of the City of New York, who is also president of the New York Association for the Blind.

# Slashing Reduction

## In Prices of Furniture

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Couches with good, stout frames, some upholstered in a rich Verona, others in heavy check velour, over oil-tempered steel springs. A Couch made for wear. Regular \$13.00. **Friday Special**..... \$10.75

Library Tables in fumed oak and early English finish and fitted with drawers and under-shelves. Regular \$17.00 and \$18.00. **Friday Special**..... \$14.50



All Brass Jardinières, in several styles. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75. **Friday Special**..... \$1.00

Hall Mirrors with quartered oak frames, in several designs; some in golden polish and others in early English. **Friday Special**..... \$8.00

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## PAVING CONTRACTS SPLIT TWO WAYS

Bitulithic Handed 75,000 Yards with Promise of More, and National Company is Awarded Contract for 25,000 Yards with a Promise of More

Contracts for street paving in Edmonton awarded this morning arrived at the same time attained at Strathcona, namely, the Bitulithic (high tender) was given the contract for the greater portion of the paving and the National Paving and Contract Company (next to low bidder on 25,000 yard quantity) was given the contract for sheet asphalt. That these two companies were slated for the business, has been guessed away down low for the past few days, although it was not surmised just how the split would be made.

The first lot, or 2,500 the square yard, and with curb and gutter at 80 cents the local low tender was awarded the contract by the city commissioners this morning to supply 75,000 square yards of sheet asphalt at \$2.85 the square yard and 85 cents per local foot for curb and gutter.

The hundred thousand square yards of pavement and the accompanying curb and gutter do not constitute all the work handed to the Bitulithic company and the National Paving company this morning. It is the intention—expressed at the commissioners' meeting in the presence of all contractors—that the remaining work the city may purpose to do this next year, to be split between the Bitulithic and the National Paving company and no bids will be called for. The explanation for this step was that in the event the work amounting to some higher quantity upon which these companies tendered a lower unit, the lower unit price shall then be checked, only for the entire job, including the work under the present contract.

Along about 11 o'clock the commissioners threw open the doors after having held a caucus among themselves, with the city engineer, Alderman Melius went in a few moments

questioned in such a manner and that he had never anticipated any such procedure.

Mr. Gilles did not leave his position in the middle of the floor until the mayor and Commissioner Gandy declared it was no use for him to stay, and the secretary was instructed to record the voting on and passage of the motion that the contracts be awarded to the Bitulithic and the National companies. But in the interim Mr. Kaiser of the Canadian Mineral Water company asked a few questions as to the intention of the commissioners in the manner of further amounts of work, and when informed asked when they might expect the return of their certified checks of good faith. And it was all over, the paving contracts, which have been one source of gossip on both sides of the Saskatchewan for several days and which promise, perhaps, to be a source of considerable more gossip, were let.

The engineer's report said as follows: "I beg to submit herewith my report and recommendation on the paving of streets for 1912."

"I recommend that the paving be divided between Bitulithic and sheet asphalt as set forth in schedule 'A' attached to 75,000 and 25,000 square yards, respectively.

"In making the division of streets I am doing so without any knowledge or requests for property owners, for any particular class of pavements."

"These two classes of pavements are standard in this country. Mr. George W. Tillson, principal assistant engineer of highways, Brooklyn, N. Y., gives as the standard pavements of this country at this time as, stone, brick, wood, asphalt (sheet or block), and bitulithic.

"In regard to the section of the Bitulithic being higher in price than sheet asphalt with which it is classed, I may say that initial cost of the pavement is not the only basis upon which the economical pavement may be selected. The true standard of economy is the total annual cost of the pavement during its lifetime. Assuming that the initial cost of pavement is \$2.85, and that its probable lifetime is 18 years, then the annual fixed charges would be in the neighborhood of twenty cents a year, that is, it is one payment should last even one year longer than another. It would entirely offset any difference in price that now exists in any of the standard pavements which have been tendered on, but it does imply that we believe the bitulithic

at least equal to the sheet asphalt, and that the company now laying bitulithic in Edmonton is giving satisfactory work, and a high-class of bitulithic; and that their pavement is showing every indication of successfully withstanding our severe climatic conditions."

"With regard to the allotment of the sheet asphalt portion of the contract, the lowest tender is that of the 'El-Oso' company, but we have been unable, so far, to satisfy ourselves as to the experience of this company to successfully carry through this work, as

we do not know any place where they have laid sheet asphalt, neither have their representatives been able to refer us to any city where they have already this class of pavement. Before allotting them any of this work, I should recommend that they be required to furnish satisfactory evidence as to their ability and experience to lay sheet asphalt."

"The other three companies tendering are all reliable companies and have been doing satisfactory work in other places. The lowest of these on the 25,000 or the 50,000 yard basis is the National Paving company."

"I would recommend that the sheet asphalt portion of the contract be awarded to the National Paving company, unless the 'El-Oso' company can produce evidence from other cities where they have done satisfactory work in the laying of sheet asphalt."

The following streets will be paved with bitulithic: Jasper avenue from Eighth to Eleventh, area 6,870 square yards; Jasper from sixteenth to Twentieth, area 7,700 square yards; Howard avenue from Elizabeth to May, 3,130 square yards; Elizabeth from McDougall to Ninety, 4,020 square yards; May from First to Quince, 5,610 square yards; Athabasca from First to Third, 1,600 square yards; Ninth from Jasper to Saskatchewan, 15,250 square yards; Fraser from Clark to Edmonston, 18,500 square yards.

The following streets will be paved with sheet asphalt: Heinrick from Ninety to First, 4,500 square yards; Queens from Heinrick to Heinrick, 800 square yards; Seccord, Jasper to the top of the hill, 3,000 square yards; Spruiclane avenue, Jasper avenue to the Norwood boulevard, 15,500 square yards; Eighth street from Jasper to Hardisty, 6,100 square yards.

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## EDMONTON AND S'CONA ARE WED

Amalgamation Bill Passes Legislature This Afternoon and Signature of Lieutenant-Governor Affixed—New City In Present Boundaries Together with Highlands and Bellevue

Final passage to the act for the amalgamation of the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona was given in the legislature this afternoon, and before the adjournment of the house today for the Christmas recess, the assent of the lieutenant-governor was given to the bill.

The boundaries of the enlarged city will embrace an area considerably larger than that of the combined cities today. The Highlands, on the east side of the city, and the Bellevue subdivision are brought within the city limits, an important residential district being thus brought under the direct control of the municipality. The subdivisions were brought in unconditionally. There are no special terms as to exemption from taxation or special privileges of any kind.

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# TIME IS CREEPING ON = GET BUSY

Count the Exact Number of Dots Represented in Cut of Piano and You may be the Fortunate Winner of Either the Piano or One of the Other Valuable Prizes. Contest closes December 21st

## PRIZE LIST

FIRST PRIZE: PIANO valued at.....	\$550
Second Prize: Three Months' Return Trip East.....	\$89.70
Third Prize: Gold Watch, valued at.....	\$50.00
Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Prizes: Return Trip to Winnipeg.....	(each) \$39.70
Next Three Prizes.....	(each) \$10.00
Next Five Prizes.....	(each) \$5.00
Next 100 Prizes, 21-Piece Austrian China Tea Set, value.....	(each) \$5.00
Next 200 Prizes, Kitchen Set, value.....	(each) \$2.50
Next 100 Prizes: Pair Pat. Extension Shears, value.....	(each) \$1.00
Next 20 Prizes.....	Ten Weeks' Subscription to The Capital
Last Prize, awarded to the person whose name is on the last correct coupon to be taken from the Ballot Box.....	
	\$25.00 Gold

## THE DRAWING

Will take place under the direct supervision of a committee composed of some of the most prominent business men in Edmonton.

At 10 p. m. Dec. 21st, when the contest closes, the coupons will all be taken from the ballot box and placed in a barrel churn. After being thoroughly mixed the drawing will begin.

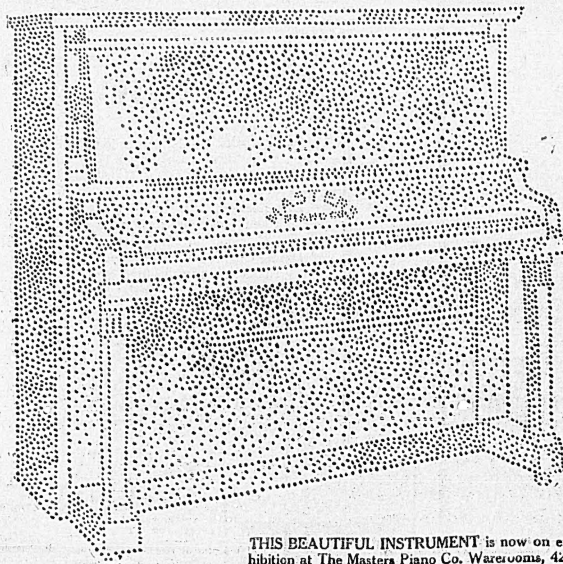
## Special \$25 Prize

for the one turning in the most Bona Fide subscribers' tickets. Get your friends' subscriptions and counts. Present them to the contest manager and receive a "Bona Fide" ticket for each one. At the end of the contest the one presenting the most tickets receives the prize.

**\$1.00 Must Accompany Every Coupon whether for New or Old Subscription. Office open Every Evening until 9 o'clock. Only a Few Days Left. Send in Your Count.**



100 of These Beautiful 21-Piece Austrian China Tea Sets to be given away in The Daily Capital Dot Contest



THIS BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENT is now on exhibition at The Masters Piano Co. Warehouses, 423 Jasper Avenue West.

## A Count Allowed For Every Dollar Paid in with count

The plate containing the dots was made by the Byron-May Engraving company, of this city, and their artist is the only person who knows the exact answer. No employee of the Byron-May Co. or of the Daily Capital knows this answer. He has placed the answer in a sealed envelope in a box in the Royal Bank of Canada. It will be opened only by the committee appointed on the night the contest ends. All counts will be placed in a sealed box by the persons bringing them to the office; this box will be sealed by someone not in any way connected with The Daily Capital and will be opened only by the committee in charge the night the contest ends. There will be no appeal from the artist's count—it will be final and will be exact.

Special mechanical arrangements have been made to reproduce cut direct from plate, still further obviating any possible chance of a blurred print.

**Send in Your Coupon Early**

## NOTICE

The first correct coupon drawn from the box on Dec. 21st receives first prize. The second correct coupon drawn wins second prize, and so on until the entire 435 prizes have been awarded.

**BUT** if there are not 435 people in Alberta can count correctly, prizes will be awarded to the one coming nearest to the correct number. Send in every count and be sure of a prize.

## COUPON

My Count is: Dots.....  
 Name of Subscriber.....  
 Address.....  
 Date.....  
 Is the paper delivered to you at above address?.....  
 Credit to be applied on subscription of.....  
 Address.....  
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**Address All Communications to Contest Manager**  
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HAVE YOU COUNTED THE DOTS ON THE PIANO? TRY CAPITAL WANT ADS



# WHAT WE HAVE, WE HAD, AND WHAT WE HAD, WE HAD

## REMARKABLE BOWLING IN THE NEWSPAPER LEAGUE

Gerrie, of Bulletin, Gets 257 in Third Game with Seven Consecutive Strikes—Denny Knott Gets 247—Averages and Clubs' Standing

Powers	144	140	171-174
Gerrie	140	139	257-245
Palmer	103	144	174-181
Tratt	142	141	171-170
Totals	514	494	832-824

Club	W	L	Pct.
Journal	18	10	.62
Capital	18	7	.68
Bulletin	18	6	.75

Club	W	L	Pct.
Denny Knott	18	320	80.5
Paradise	18	304	80.0
Pratt	18	290	81.1
Gerrie	18	193	86.1
Hawley	18	178	81.5
McCarthy	18	209	80.4
Bulletin	18	224	77.8
Bowling	11	1024	24.0
Bill	6	878	34.3
Campbell	12	438	63.9
Powers	18	298	83.6
Maning	12	180	85.7
Dunt	12	165	87.5
Cambridge	12	202	80.2
Moss	18	247	86.5
McCarthy	18	248	86.9
Coulthard	18	241	88.6
James	3	908	27.8
Steen	3	911	27.8
Garrison	6	911	27.8

## TWO GOOD HOCKEY GAMES THIS EVENING

Ekimos Will Play Somerville at Thistle Ring—Maritimes Go South to Play Wetsawin

Two very interesting preliminary hockey games will be played this evening, one at Wetsawin and the other at Thistle Ring. The Ekimos and Somerville will play at Wetsawin, and the Maritimes and Wetsawin will play at Thistle Ring. The Ekimos will leave for the southern tour this afternoon.

## Jim Flynn Is To Be Real Busy

Plans an Extensive Campaign After the White Hope Crown

Chicago, Dec. 19.—No more rest for Jim Flynn, white heavyweight, of the Purple and the White Hope. The Purple freeman has shaved his thick mustache, unshaven for a long time, and from now on will earn his money by fighting. Flynn has been in the world for a long time, and he asserts that he will not be beaten by any of the world's heavyweights. His initial start over the none too smooth path will be with Tony Capone of Salt Lake, December 27. The bout will be more on the line of a condition for Flynn than anything else.

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## PACKY McFARLAND DECLINES OFFER

Of Good Purse to Go Ten Rounds with Mike Gibbons—Gibbons' Career

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Packy McFarland has turned down Tony O'Rourke's offer of a \$5,000 guarantee, with a privilege of 10 per cent for a ten round battle with Mike Gibbons. Neither Packy nor Mike will fight. Gibbons is in so many words that Gibbons is too dangerous a man to take a chance with, but at the same time they refuse to consider for a minute the New York promoter's proposition.

The weight—142 pounds at 12 o'clock—does not make a bit with the stock yards laid. That would bring Gibbons in the ring a few pounds heavier than McFarland, but most fans think that he is clever enough to give Gibbons a few pounds more.

Gibbons is a fellow who makes no bones over giving away weight. He fought a 10 round fight with the sensational California middleweight, and beat him decisively.

Gibbons' Career.

St. Paul welterweight is only 23 years old.

Has been boxing only three years.

This brother a champion wrestler and a champion boxer.

He had to decide his parents in law, and he is a champion boxer.

Was a sheet iron and metal worker before he became a Y. M. C. A. boxing instructor.

Says left leg is most effective punch a fighter can use.

He never looks at an opponent's eyes during a boxing contest.

Can tell instinctively opponent's intentions by watching movements of his hands.

He follows styles of Jim Corbett and Rocky Marciano.

Avoids punishment and says nobody likes it.

Known in the eastern sporting world two weeks ago, Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight, today occupies a coveted place among the fight news of the age.

Coming a long way out of the west, entirely unannounced, without a blow of trumpet, has taken the boxing world by surprise.

He is about the classiest fighter who has ever hit the big ring, and right now great things are predicted for him.

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## CANDID COMMENTS

(By Grad.)

A fighter, by the name of "Kid" Thomas, is now in the "toll" of Philadelphia, charged with breaking into a pawn shop and stealing a quantity of the store's pawn-broker's stock in trade.

The fighting profession must be in a bad way when such a thing as this happens.

The Western league teams will make a fine appearance when they get on.

It will be some other scheme, too. The Vancouver team will have maroon and white uniforms. Victoria wanted something more conspicuous so they chose red, white and blue as their colors.

New Westminster will clothe their braves in the daintiest and blackest costume. No difficulty in knowing which is their team out there.

The last Scotch curling team that visited this country to win about half of their games.

The Canadian team that visited Scotland cleaned up in every game, winning all the first matches and also a good majority of the other games.

The Scotchmen are now out for revenge and say that they will capture the Strathcona cup from the Canucks and take it back to the home of the "ruarin" game in Bonaville.

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### CALGARY CENTRALS STAND BY A. H. A. (Continued from Page Eight.)

home club is to take the net proceeds of the sale.

**Travelling Expenses.**  
The expenses of the travelling club shall be fixed at the rate of ten cents per mile, on way for eight men, which expenditure must be guaranteed and paid by the home club.

**League Fees.**  
The annual fees for clubs are ten dollars, payable before the first game of the season. Clubs cannot engage in a game before they have paid their league fees. Entrance fee for admission of new clubs is five dollars. Teams who have missed only one year for any reason, will still be considered members of the association and are not liable for another entrance fee.

**Amateur Cards.**  
In addition to filling in the registration blanks, as provided by the league secretary, same to be registered and signed by the latter, players must provide themselves with amateur cards from the Alberta Amateur Athletic Union. No player can participate in a match without an amateur card.

**Protests.**  
Protests and all evidence in support thereof must be in duplicate and signed by the president or secretary of the protesting club. Protests and evidence must be mailed to the league secretary within 48 hours of the time of the match protested. (Sunday forfeited) and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$25, which sum shall be forfeited to the association should the protesting club fail to prove its case. A copy of the protest and evidence must be mailed to the protesting club not later than 48 hours after the match. The club protested shall have twenty-four hours after the match to defend itself. The club protested shall have twenty-four hours after the match to defend itself. The club protested shall have twenty-four hours after the match to defend itself.

for hearing the protest by the executive. Each of the clubs interested may be represented at the hearing of the protest.

Further information can be obtained by writing to F. H. McPherson, secretary A.A.H.A., care of Edmonton Journal.

### FIFTY FOOTBALL CAPTAINS FOR 1912

Amherst College, H. J. Connolly, Jr.  
Annapolis Naval Academy, Peter R. Roden.  
Bellevue College, Chris Henderson.  
Beloit College, George A. Dabinger.  
Bowdoin College, Philip S. Wood.  
Brown University, R. O. Ashbaugh.  
Carleton College, James Thompson.  
Cregate University, Roscoe C. Cook.  
Cornell University, Edward W. Butler.  
Creighton University, John Hopkin.  
Culver Military Academy, C. S. Hill.  
Dartmouth College, Bay L. Bennett.  
Dickinson College, Francis A. Dunn.  
Georgetown University, John E. Hagarty.  
Hamilton College, Donald E. Stone.  
Holy Cross College, Fred V. Oster.  
Massachusetts Agricultural College, Stuart Dodge Gimson.  
Mercer University, Frank Norman.  
New Hampshire College, Philip C. Kirkpatrick.  
Northwestern University, Andrew Johnson.  
Phillips Exeter Academy, Oran G. Kirkpatrick.  
Princeton University, Taylor T. Pendleton.  
Syracuse University, J. Gillett.  
Syracuse University, Rudolph Probst.  
Trinity College, Charles H. Collett.  
Tufts College, Harry O. Webber.  
University of Alabama, Farley Moody.  
University of Arkansas, Percy Hinton.  
University of California, Lawrence H. Whiting.  
University of Georgia, Daniel Pencock.  
University of Illinois, William H. Woodson.  
University of Indiana, Floyd Fleming.  
University of Iowa, H. D. Hanson.  
University of Kansas, Harold Brown.

University of Michigan, George Thompson.  
University of Minnesota, Clinton Morrell.  
University of Missouri, Clarence P. Lemire.  
University of North Carolina, William S. Tillet.  
University of Oklahoma, Glenn G. Clark.  
University of Pennsylvania, Leroy Mago.  
University of South Carolina, Alfred Von Koltitz.  
University of Texas, T. F. Woodhall.  
University of Wisconsin, Joseph M. Huff.  
Vanderbilt University, Lewis Hardage.  
Washington and Jefferson College, Leonard Whitehill.  
West Point Military Academy, Leland Devoe.  
Williams College, Sidney Morris.  
Yale University, Jesse Spalding.

### BIRD MEN CHAIN ON THE FRONTIER

#### KAISER PROPOSES TO PUT FLOCK OF AIRSHIPS FOR SENTINELS.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Within the next year or two German frontiers will be guarded by an unbroken chain of aerial sentinels. The German war office, which ever since the advent of the aeroplane has devoted constant and careful study to the utilization of the new arm, has decided that, besides the usual and veteran borderers, every fortified point on the country's frontiers shall be provided with the latest and most powerful aeroplanes in accordance with the importance of the position, will be created and provided with permanent staff of certified military pilots and observers. In addition to this every important naval harbor and coast town is provided with a specially large detachment, which, constantly hovering above the coast and flying out to sea, will render invaluable aid as "watch dogs."

This disposition, in case of war, will have a double advantage. For while the aerial scouts will be able to give early warning of an enemy's approach upon a strategic position, there always will be at hand a means of countering any attempt to destroy fortifications from above by means of his own flying machines. The cost of providing the sheds and other equipment is estimated for the first year at \$2,500,000, and this amount will be asked in the military budget which is to come before the Reichstag. The military flying schools at Dohertz will continue to be the training ground for young officers detailed on making themselves efficient as aerial scouts. The military flying schools at Dohertz will continue to be the training ground for young officers detailed on making themselves efficient as aerial scouts. The military flying schools at Dohertz will continue to be the training ground for young officers detailed on making themselves efficient as aerial scouts.

### THE FAMOUS AVON BREAKS ITS BARKS

Floods in Southern Wales Render Many People Homeless and Destitute.

London, Dec. 20.—The river Avon in southern Wales, in and about its banks and is spreading great destruction in the Avon and Neath valleys. Many houses have been washed away and the people have fled to the adjoining hills. The inhabitants of Port Talbot at the entrance to the Avon valley have been warned to prepare to vacate their homes. A large number of cattle have been drowned between the towns of Swansea and Pontypool. The train service has had to be suspended. Many passengers are marooned in the station of Aberdare which is surrounded by water four feet deep. Two boys were standing on the bridge over the Avon at Aberdare, when the flood came to its height, and were swept away and drowned. A property 150 by 250 feet, located in the business section of Swift Current, Sask., was sold the other day to Winnipeg parties for forty thousand dollars cash.

### TRIAL MAY LAST THREE MONTHS

#### DEVELOPMENTS IN TRIAL OF TEN PACKERS COME FAST AND RAPID.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Developments in the trial of the 10 Chicago packers were rapid today. Judge Carpenter scarcely had ceased directing the summing up of a full panel of veniremen when counsel for the federal packers declared they were satisfied with the 12 men in the box. The government attorneys also were content with the prospective jurymen, and before the noon adjournment the oath was administered to the jury. When the United States district attorney, James H. Williamson, began his address, in which he laid the case of the government against the packers who face a possible jail sentence of from 10 to 100 years, in the court room, and each listened intently as, step by step, the theory of the prosecution and the facts on which it is based were presented. Counsel for the defense will reserve their statement until the conclusion of the government's evidence. Conservative estimates of the length of the trial place its duration between four and five months. The 10 defendants are: J. O. Armour, president of Armour & Company; John A. Swift, president of Swift & Company; Edw. F. Swift, vice-president of Swift & Company; Charles H. Swift, director of Swift & Company; Edward Tilton, president of The National Packing Company; Edw. Morris, president of Armour & Company; Francis A. Fowler, director of Armour & Company; Thomas L. Connor, superintendent of Armour & Company; Louis L. Morris, manager of Morris & Company.

### How to Lighten the Burden on the Consumer

Next to the reduction of tariff one of the most practical means of lightening the burden resting upon the shoulder of the poor man is to bring into more immediate relation with him the original producer of the commodities he are essential to the consumer's life. There are certain articles that all people need, but that make out an especially large part of the poor man's means of subsistence, such as milk, eggs and poultry. Now, if there is anything in the present method of production and distribution of such commodities that tends to lift their prices above the figure that is normally just and reasonable it is a matter not only of justice but of the poor, but of duty to them to see that methods of traffic are so arranged that the mass of limited means shall not be compelled to pay more than a fair and necessary price for the things absolutely essential to the wellbeing of himself and family.

#### Consumer Pays Three Times as Much as the Farmer Gets.

Take the matter of milk, for example. An acreably improved milk, for which the country farmer receives but three cents per quart, is sold to our tenement-house people for nine cents. Deducting a cent and a half for transportation to the city and the same amount for distribution inside of the city, there remains three cents unaccounted for and which we can say is the amount per quart that is unreasonably and unjustly wrung from the pocket of the poor consumer. Assuming that he uses but a single quart per day the fraud would amount to eleven dollars in the course of a year. Another important item of diet is potatoes. An article prepared with evident care and derived from authoritative sources was recently published in which occurs the statement that a certain husband of potatoes in the Long Island record received twenty-five cents was sold in the city for two dollars and thirty cents. The farmer, through four hands on its way from the farmer to the "fat purchaser and consumer. There may be some exaggeration in the statement, but it is not all exaggeration. The Secretary of Agriculture reports that, taking farm productions in general, the consumer pays three times as much for them as the farmer receives. That is to say, that out of every dollar that the poor man pays for the necessities of life sixty cents goes to the farmer, scattered along the way and stick in the hands of the middlemen. This is as much as the poor man can get as rich as upon the poor, but the rich can bear it and the poor cannot. The whole business is a disgraceful scheme to impute as much as possible the work of distribution so that the largest number possible of intermediaries may get a slice at the poor consumer and ditch him from the utmost attainable of his hard-earned dollars. It is encouraging to know that a commission has been constituted by the Legislature to investigate the whole matter of the price of food products. If it does thorough and sincere work we may expect some good to come of it, and, perhaps, also, if relief.

#### Organization Tells Girls Where to Go for Vacation.

I am addressing this article especially to the girl readers of the Daily Capital, of whom I am told there are a great many; and I want to emphasize the valuable service which is rendered them by the Committee on Amusements and Vacation Resources, or, at any rate, the service which the organization is willing and able to render to such girls as are disposed to avail of it. As its name indicates, one of the objects is to put girls in easy touch with comfortable and inexpensive places among the mountains or by the seashore, where they can spend their vacation and pass a week or more among scenes that will send them back to the city invigorated in body and with their minds filled with wholesome and pleasant memories. It is presumable that some of our shop girls and office and factory girls will prefer to hang about places or resorts of a more or less sensational character and find and those that work for them, saying nothing of the fact that loyalty to employers will almost always return in shape of increased loyalty and faithfulness to employers. The office of the gathering bureau is No. 14 West Thirty-ninth street. G. H. PARKHURST.

### Everyone Enjoys Receiving a Useful Gift at Christmas Time

Something that brings the giver to memory every day in the year; and space only permits us to mention a few of the numerous suitable things for such gifts to be found in our store, such as:

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| Skates                      | Carvers                      | Lap Robes   |
| Hockey Sticks               | Orange Spoons                | Carriage Heaters                                    |
| Pucks                       | Cream and Gravy Ladles       | Air Guns  |
| Pocket Knives               | Butter Knives                | Shotguns  |
| Gillette, Edgewell and King | Nickle-Plated Tea and Coffee | Rifles  |
| Cutter Razors               | Jobs                         | Best Choppers                                       |
| Razor Strops                | Clocks                       | Abseils and Sad Irons                               |
| Rogers' 1847 Silverware     | Ray Lamps                    | Spoon Spoons, etc., in Sheraton and Ararat Patterns |

Come in and make your selection and make a deposit on it and we will put the goods away for you until Christmas.

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### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

(Special to The Capital)

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 20.—Almost every pursuit of Texas citizens, in country and farm, was represented at the opening of the third annual convention of the Texas industrial congress. Mayor Holland welcomed the delegates at the opening of the gathering in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. The remainder of the session was devoted to the annual address of the president, Col. Henry Exall, and the reports of the other officers of the organization. The big feature this afternoon was the distribution of \$10,000 in gold as prizes to the winners in the contest conducted by the organization for the largest and best yields of cotton and corn.

W. H. Cullin has been appointed to the office of C. S. printer for British Columbia, in succession to the late Col. Richard Wolfenden.

At Portage the work on the well and pumping station at the canal near the mouth of the Red River has been completed. It is proposed to fill Crescent lake is progressing very favorably, and the well has been completed.

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### QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR

What to purchase for yourself and for the household. Then again, what to give for Christmas. Helpful hints in plenty, to be gleaned by an inspection of our stock. Every department of this store is alive with the spirit of the moment. Now is the time to make the most satisfactory selection of your CHRISTMAS PURCHASES.

### Men's Wear

**GREAT SAVINGS ON MEN'S SUITS**  
20 ONLY, MEN'S TWEED AND WORSTED  
STYLISH TAILORED SUITS, Regular \$10.  
\$15.00 and \$18.00, for \$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00.  
**MUST BE CLEARED**  
MEN'S WOLFF UNDERWEAR, all sizes; Regular \$1.50 per garment; for per suit \$2.00  
MEN'S SWEATER COATS, Regular \$12.00 and \$20.00, each \$1.35

### FANCY GOODS AND USEFUL PRESENTS

LADIES' HAND BAGS, Mole and Leather lined. \$2.50, \$3.00 & \$3.50  
LADIES' FANCY COLLARS, rich designs in lace and silk. 75c, 85c & \$1.00  
FANCY EMBROIDERED ELASTIC BELT, new, pretty and useful gifts. 40c & 50c  
FANCY SEWING SETS for \$3.00  
FANCY BRUSH SETS, for \$2.50  
MEN'S SILK TIES, each. 40c  
LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, per box. 45c  
LADIES' JEWEL CASES, each. 95c  
LADIES' COMB SETS, each. 65c  
SILVERWARE, ETC., ETC.

### Dry Goods

Our Business in this Department is increasing by leaps and bounds. Our stock is all new and well assorted.  
HAMPTON'S TAILORED WAISTS, Regular \$1.25 to \$3.00 each. About 13 dozen of these, to clear for, each. 98c  
LADIES' MELTON SKIRTS, trimmed with rich silk braid; colors, navy, brown, green and black; 29 only, at each. \$2.00  
LADIES' BLACK SPATS AND GAITERS, all sizes; regular 90c; only, per pair. 50c  
Ladies' 60c  
Men's 60c  
Boys' 25c

### Grocery

This Department has had careful attention and in it you will find a beautiful, clean, fresh stock. Dainties and Luxuries fit for a King.  
FRIES, per lb. 10c  
TABLE RAISINS, lb. 20c  
ALMONDS, per lb. 20c  
ONTARIO HONEY, per lb. 20c  
FRY'S FANCY BOXES CHOCOLATES, box. 75c  
WAGSTEE'S MINCE MEAT, 2 lbs for. 25c  
MIXED PEEL, 2 lbs for. 25c  
SHELLED WALNUTS, per lb. 25c  
NON-ALCOHOLIC WINE, per bottle. 40c  
ORANGES, per dozen. 35c  
DATES, per lb. 10c  
JAVA TEA, per lb. 40c  
BAKING POWDER, per lb. 25c

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**LADIES' MISSION SECRETAIRE**, \$10.95  
**MISSION HALL STAND**, with seat and built-in piano-glass mirror, for \$9.00 and \$10.50  
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### Christmas Specials of the Famous Reinhold China

In exquisite Canada Price design; Dainty Goods at Small Cost.  
**7-PIECE BERRY SET**, for \$6.25  
**PERN POT with lining**, for \$4.75  
**SET of Teapot, Sugar and Cream**, for \$3.05

### See the Hand-painted China

**OVAL OLIVE DISH**, only. 90c  
**BEAUTIFUL LEAF TRAY**, only. 70c  
**HANDSOME SPOON TRAY**, only. \$1.00  
**DAINTY JAM POT AND PLATE**, for \$1.30

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500 Nugget Gold	.35	100 B. C. Copper	4.00
1 S. A. Corp.	\$50.00	1000 Swastika	.25

Subject to Confirmation and Prior Sale  
WE WILL SELL

12,500 Wyoming Consol.	.04	1000 Amer. Telephone	2.40
400 Lady Washington	.07	5 Inter. Tool Steel	52.50
3500 International As-	.12	1000 Mariopol Oil	.02%
1000 Stewart River Gold	.12	1000 Sloan Star Mines	.50
250 California Alberta	.05%	200 Lucky Jim	.20
1000 Elk Park Oil	.04	10 English Marconi	35.00
15,500 Can. Twin City Oil	.03%	1000 Pearson Pub. Co.	4.50
1000 Amer. Can. Oil	.08%	1000 Tomskanising	.35
900 N. Amer. Asbestos	.03	200 Ft. McKay O. & A.	.40
100 Colorado Pambol	.15	50 Can. Marconi	3.00
		5 Hercules Rotary	.72.50
		500 Northwestern As-	.15

RURAL BILL IS  
NEARLY COMPLETEONE OR TWO CLAUSES HELD OVER  
TILL NEXT SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

With the exception of one or two clauses which stand over to be re-drafted, the towns bill, the longest measure of the session, now stands complete. The bill has undergone considerable change since it was first introduced, and in its amendment, liberal members for northern constituencies have played a prominent part. In consideration of the bill yesterday H. W. McKenney, member for Pembina, drew attention to an evil which might possibly arise in practice, as the outcome of a clause which empowers the majority of property owners adjoining a town, to compel the minority to enter the municipality. Mr. McKenney pointed out that in many instances, a farm, adjacent to the enlarged town boundaries, might be brought into town limits and compelled to pay town taxes, merely because the owners of a subdivided piece of land on the opposite side of the town, might wish to be brought in. He suggested that farm lands, brought within town limits in this way, should be exempt from taxes for two years. By the government it was announced that circumstances such as these will be taken into consideration when the lieutenant governor in council is applied to for permission to extend town boundaries. Edmonton and Strathcona are now at all intents and purposes united. The amalgamation bill passed a third reading yesterday afternoon and the royal assent will be given today.

SURVEYOR IS FOUND  
DEAD ALONGSIDE TRAIL

Melnam, Sask., Dec. 20.—Lying on his back across an abandoned toboggan trail and within two miles of the camp, in such a position that it appeared as though he had lain down of his own accord, his head and shoulders resting against a heap of straw, the body of Kenneth Kingston, Dominion land surveyor, was found yesterday by a couple of Norwegian trappers. When taken to this place it was known that there was no work to be done there, and as the searching parties found no traces of him anywhere. The deceased was about twenty-five years old and was always in the best of health. He was a graduate of McGill university. The Mounted police have gone to investigate and bring the body upon which an inquest will be held. There are no details as to the cause of the death yet to hand. He had been subdividing timber limits.

TWO FIRMS AWARDED  
BIG PAVING CONTRACT

Bitulithic Will Lay 70,000 and National Company 60,000 Yards of Bitulithic and Sheet Asphalt Respectively—Business Tax Discussed

Strathcona, Dec. 20.—Two firms will undertake the laying of the 130,000 square yards of paving in Strathcona during 1942 which is the contract outlined by the council now shortly to be laid before the council. At the council meeting last night upon recommendation of the board of public works a contract for the laying of 70,000 yards was awarded to the Bitulithic and Contracting company for \$2.85 per square yard, and the remaining 60,000 yards was awarded to the National Paving and Concrete company at a price of \$2.85. Curb and gutters will cost \$50 per lineal foot. The amount of money involved in the two contracts is nearly \$500,000.

Other firms tendering on the work were the Warner, Quinlan Asphalt company of Syracuse, N.Y., the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, Toronto, and the Rudolph S. Blome company, Chicago. Sheet asphalt will be the kind of paving laid by the National Paving and Concrete company. Bitulithic will be put down on the 70,000 contract secured by the Bitulithic company. This firm has laid all the pavement now down in the city, having a portion of this year's contract to complete next spring.

The figures submitted by the various firms are as follows:

Contracting Firms	Per Sq. Yds.	Sq. Yds.	Total
National Paving and Concrete company, Ltd., Winnipeg	2.85	130,000	\$370,500
Bitulithic	2.85	70,000	\$199,500
Warner, Quinlan Asphalt company, Syracuse, N.Y.	2.85	60,000	\$171,000
Canadian Mineral Rubber company, Toronto	2.85	60,000	\$171,000
Rudolph S. Blome company, Chicago	2.85	60,000	\$171,000

Curb and gutter 85c per foot. Warner, Quinlan Asphalt company, Syracuse, N.Y. 130,000 \$2.85 370,500. Bitulithic 70,000 2.85 199,500. National Paving and Concrete company, Ltd., Winnipeg 60,000 2.85 171,000. Curb and gutter 65c per foot straight. 70c per foot curved. Canadian Mineral Rubber company, Toronto 60,000 2.85 171,000. Sheet Asphalt 60,000 2.85 171,000. Curb and gutter 65c. R. S. Blome company, Chicago: 1. 130,000 2.85 370,500. 2. 60,000 2.85 171,000. 3. 40,000 2.85 114,000. Granitoid. (2) 2.94. (3) 2.94. Gracacrete (1) 2.44. (2) 2.44. (3) 2.44.

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MAGNIFICENT RIVER  
DRIVE IS PLANNED

Strathcona Council Is Asked to Provide \$15,000 for Purchase of Property on South Side of River—Business Tax Problem Is Cleared Up

Strathcona, Dec. 20.—With the arrears on land taxes wiped off, the council last night passed a resolution to provide \$15,000 for the purchase of property on the south side of the river, which would be paid in three days yet in office will be very small.

Considering the assessor's report last night, the council passed judgment on a number of cases in which the arrears have not been paid for several years. The list of complaints was not so long as expected and the majority of the objections were found to be correct on the part of the taxpayers. The largest item was that of the 100-acre hotel, which shows \$12,726 in arrears prior to this year, which had been paid by the assessor. The assessor explained that the amount would be paid by the management during the week. N. D. Mills was allowed a rebate for over assessment. P. Burns and company were rebated a portion of the year's taxes on floor space at their abattoir. W. E. Ross' small arrears were struck off.

Strathcona Undertaking Parlor disputed a claim of \$69 for arrears. This was answered by the solicitors of Goss and McKimley, Edmonton, who wanted particulars of the debt. The assessor had explained fully. The assessment was ordered to stand. The Strathcona Electric company (assigned) owed \$16 in arrears. It was pointed out by Alderman Richards that a small amount was owing the firm from the city. The account was laid over for further consideration. Pell and Shidlo were rebated a small amount. S. T. Kelly and E. L. Luck were the only arrears in income taxes. The assessment was allowed to stand. The assessor's company's taxes for a meat shop were rebated. The arrears of W. J. Jackson, Jeweller, amounting to about \$80 were in dispute owing to some payments which had been on auctioneers' receipts. The matter was left for settlement.

J. G. Tipton protested against payment of \$2.85 current and \$183 arrears for law office licence. This was in addition to his real estate office licence. The assessor explained that the law office licence was the assessor's licence. Referring to his advertisement the members felt that the legal tax should be paid.

**Nightingale River Drive.** Nightingale plans for a magnificent river drive along the bank of the river between the G.T.P. bridge to H. Island, J. E. Lundy of Edmonton, as a committee of one for the purchase of the right of way, would bring the matter up in the Strathcona council. He asked that this city set aside \$15,000 in the next year's appropriation.

3 More Days  
Only

And you will be admiring that gift that your friend who you had not thought of sent you for a kind remembrance for this Xmas. Do not let this happen just because you did not think of her. Just give this matter your careful consideration for a few moments tonight and then come on down to see us on Thursday and we will do all in our power to assist you.

Such quality Underskirts  
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We have 46 Ladies' Underskirts in leather bloom, taffeta, silk moiree, chiffon taffeta and messaline, in the well-known makes and shades of white, pink, sky, mauve, champagne, mode, grey, cardinal, green, navy, brown and black, black and white checks and Roman stripes. Every one is well made and trimmed with flounce and pretty pleating.

Our \$5.00 quality, Thursday \$3.95  
Our \$4.50 quality, Thursday \$2.50  
Our \$3.50 quality, Thursday \$2.50  
Our \$6.50 quality, Thursday \$4.50  
Our \$8.00 quality, Thursday \$6.50

40 only Imported Heavy Mercerized Sateen (lustrous finish) and Stripe Gingham Underskirts that are all well made and trimmed with pleating and flounces in grey and cardinal only. Regular \$1.50, Thursday, each, . . . . . 68c

50 only Ladies' Black Lustrous Finish Shirtheists, very chic and smartly trimmed with silk braided tucking and pleating. The sleeves are full length with cuffs. The regular value was \$1.00, but Thursday they are . . . . . 68c

Now for same Dainty Little Lines that will make one of the Prettiest Xmas Gifts that you can think of for that Friend who has done so much for you during the past.

Our immense line of Tenerife Shawls in silk and in some of the most attractive shades you can admire is to be sold out on Thursday at most ridiculous prices in order to not leave one in stock after Christmas. You will be able to appreciate these when you see them better than we could tell you about them.

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King Kutter Razors . . . . . \$2.00  
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## Bath Room Fixtures

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## THE WEATHER.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Fair and mild, weather has continued over the prairie provinces.

Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan: Partly cloudy, mild with light snow falls.

Alberta: Fair and mild.

Temperature.

Edmonton, cloudy	26	29
Calgary, cloudy	21	29
Medicine Hat, cloudy	24	29
Winnipeg, cloudy	24	29
Regina, cloudy	28	10
Prince Albert, clear	21	10
Swift Current, clear	21	10
Moose Jaw, cloudy	21	10
Port Arthur, clear	20	25
Nelson, cloudy	28	21
Port Arthur, clear	27	23
Grand Forks	33	25

## TEACHERS TO MEET AT STOCKTON

(Special to The Capital)  
Stockton, Cal., Dec. 20.—Stockton is preparing to entertain more than 1,000 visitors at the annual convention here next week of the California Teachers' association. An attractive programme has been prepared for the four days' session. Heading the list of speakers will be Sister Sarah Louise Arnold of Boston and Dr. Guy P. Benton, president of the University of Vermont. A meeting of the country life commission will be held in connection with the teachers' convention.

TRY CAPITAL WANT ADS



**EIGHT PER CENT INCREASE IN PAY IS RECEIVED**

(Western Associated Press.)  
Lethbridge, Dec. 20.—The settlement of the strike and the attendant increase in the pay of men working in mines here, has had its effect on the miners working in independent mines in the district. Lewis Moore the secretary of Local 574 of U.M.W. of A., states this afternoon that all the small locals of which the miners have been organized have secured contracts which have been signed giving all employees an increase of wages amounting to eight per cent. The contract was signed last night by James Ashcroft, proprietor of the Pioneer Mine here, and Charles Gardner on behalf of District No. 8, and by Lewis Moore and W. White on behalf of the employees.

Vancouver's police commissioners are considering plans for a three-story headquarters building for the force, the cost of which is estimated at \$150,000. A good trail has been blazed to Naden harbor from the oil fields on the west coast of Graham Island.

**CENSUS BUREAU ISSUES FIGURES**

**NEW BULLETIN INCREASES DOMINION POPULATION BY NEARLY TWO MILLIONS.**

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Another census bulletin has been issued from the office of the chief census commissioner. It gives the population of the Dominion by territorial divisions and by sexes. The first bulletin issued gave Canada a total population of 7,180,000. These figures have now been increased to 7,192,823, which is an increase of 1,821,823 for the Dominion since 1901.

The columns of the bulletin giving the population by sexes are not quite complete, ten subdivisions being still missing in British Columbia and a couple in Saskatchewan. With these left out of the bulletin shows that there were in the Dominion on June 1st last, 3,805,350 males and 3,376,937 females. The increase in the male population since 1901 has been 1,053,602, while the females have increased by 757,350. The explanation of the large increase in the male population can doubtless be found in the immigration figures which show that the arrivals of males from Great Britain, the United States and other countries largely exceeds the influx of females. It is in the far West that the males most largely predominate. For instance the surplus of males over females in British Columbia is 106,851, while in Saskatchewan it is 20,336, in Alberta 73,500.

The unit of representation as fixed by the present population of Quebec will be 30,852. This is practically the same as estimated when the first census bulletin was issued and will not affect the estimates made as to the changes which will take place in the representation of the various provinces when the redistribution bill is passed.

Many of the present constituencies, a majority of them in the west and in the eastern industrial centers show a population far above the unit of representation while others are far below the figures.

**The Blue Pencil**

How It May Be Used With Effect on Speech as Well as on Written Matter.

"I have looked your order for eggs," said the very frank grocer to a woman customer, "but, madame, I object to hearing how your grand mother liked hers fried, and also six this morning of her death, and how your husband likes his cooked, and how you had prepared devilled eggs for the picnic where you first met him, all with a twenty-five cent order."

"Let me send you a dollar's worth of groceries and I'll take the time to hear all about the family birthmarks, and if you buy five-dollar's worth, I'll get out a rocker and listen gladly to the amount of the great 'man' and women who are hanging on your family tree."

Was He Brutal? Perhaps, but this is what made him so: His deals from early morning till late at night with women whose conversation needs editing; they need the blue pencil. The sight of a cucumber reminds a woman who needs blue pencilling of a great-uncle who ate too many cucumbers and died, and what he didn't leave her in his will, and what she said, and what her mother said, and what they all said.

She floats away on a sea of reminiscences at the sight of the first winter turnips, and drifts and drifts when she buys cauliflower, and loses away on a cloud of memories stirred into a whirlpool of action by the sight of the season's first red cabbage for pickling. Everything reminds her of something to talk about, and because the grocer doesn't dare blue pencil her, and no one has ever told her she needs the blue pencil, she takes up thirty minutes of his time with a thirty-cent order, and he prays for the patience of Job while he stands, pencil and pad in hand, listening, and other women who have come in to buy and have to wait till the first woman has drifted back to port before they can get their groceries, and it takes three times as long to buy as it should, and dinners are late, and husbands get cross, and the whole needed the blue pencil.

Unfortunately the woman who goes out to buy and butter and eggs isn't the only one who needs this editing; the women who get a clerk's attention in a dry goods store, and let her wait, trimming in hand, while they decide if hot or cold applications are better for a sore throat, need the pencil that's blue, and on the other side of the counter the girl clerks who gossip about the sweetest man in the world they met the night before, and how well he danced, while a customer is almost dancing with impatience to get their attention, need some one to tell them they talk too much.

**The Real Trouble.**  
The trouble is that, both sides of the counter, we all talk too much. We need the training that instructs one never to use ten words when five will do; we need to be told when we while fifty lines that the world will be too busy to read it unless it is boiled down.

We need editing in our complaints, for they are always greater than our grievances, and we only make our grievances great by complaining; we need editing in our criticism, since the worst that others do affects us only in the manner we call attention to it, and, more than all, we need editing in our attire.

The woman who appears on the streets with a skirt too short or a waist cut too low needs blue pencil by the grocer, and a blue pencil factory should be established next door to the woman who uses powder and rouge with its entire output at the command of her family and friends. Beginning with the hat that covers all but her chin, and ending with the heels so high an egg could be rolled under without damaging the heel, blue pencil should be used freely on some women before they are permitted to walk the streets.

The blue pencil is the Big Stick the world badly needs in these days of exaggeration, and it needs it along every line; in business, in society, in our halldays and evenings, in what we think and what we say; and there is most to be hoped for from the individual who carries one and uses it, not on others, but on himself.

Not one turkey was to be obtained at any price in Hazelton last Thanksgiving day.

**SHORTAGE IN CANADIAN POTATO CROP THIS YEAR**

(Western Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A report of unprecedented shortage in the Canadian potato crop, several Ottawa wholesalers of Irish staff of life are making arrangements to import "murphies" from England and the Emerald Isle. Today in Ottawa potatoes range in price from \$1.40 to \$1.60 for a "set" of 90 pounds weight. At this season last year prices ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.10. Ottawa wholesalers more anxious to report that there is little probability of a drop in prices, at any time before spring. Although the New Brunswick crop is said to be lighter than usual, that province and little Prince Edward Island are now supplying all

the demands of the eastern Canadian market with the exception of the Simcoe district of Ontario, where the crop does not fall so much below normal as in other parts of the province.

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BULVER GIVES DINNER**

Lieutenant Governor Bulver last evening gave a dinner to members of the legislature and prominent citizens of the two cities. Those present were Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. G. W. Cross, J. K. Cornwall, J. L. Cole, J. W. Wolfe, H. W. Riley, Robert Patterson, P. E. Lessard, Rev. Dr. McQueen, Dr. Broadus, Dr. Alexander, Dr. W. D. Ferns, William Short, &c.

**FIELDING MAY REMAIN PERMANENTLY IN ENGLAND**

(Western Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Hon. W. S. Fielding left this afternoon for New York and will sail for England tomorrow in order to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, K. N. McPhee, who died yesterday. Although there is nothing definite arranged, it is said to be possible that the ex-minister of finance will remain in England, taking up the successful financial business of Mr. McPhee, eventually according a seat in the English House of Commons. He has, it is said, already had the offer of two or three safe Liberal seats, and it was assured that he would make a striking addition to the ranks of Canadians at Westminster.

A river landmark, if the term is permissible, was lost to New Westminster the other day, when Gille Bros. towed the old Lavington over to Nanaimo.

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Everyone is very busy this week selecting their Christmas Gifts. All the stores are busy doing up parcels for this purpose. **AND SO ARE WE!** Since we made the suggestion that a **Lot in Allendale** would be a very acceptable gift we have kept our office staff very busy making out agreements. We wish everyone a **Very Happy Christmas** and a **Very Prosperous New Year**, and we really do know the best way and the easiest way to have a Prosperous New Year, and that is to buy

**ALLENDALE**

We still have some ALLENDALE AGREEMENTS not yet filled in and we should like to fill one up for you. The improvements that are to be put into this property next year will, without doubt, increase the value and before this takes place is the time to secure your lot. **DON'T HESITATE! BUY NOW!** Don't wait until the best have gone. There is an old saying that "the early bird catches the worm." The same thing applies to ALLENDALE LOTS. The one who buys today does better, and catches something finer, than the one who waits until tomorrow. We have some **dandy lots** and the prices are from

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You should see our fine display of little things for your Christmas giving.

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Bonbon Dishes, small pieces of Cut Glass, \$1.50 and up.

Pretty Brooches, \$2.00 upward.

And Lace Pins, Cuff Links for two a dollar or two.

And a thousand and one other things we will be glad to have you see. Shop early. Open evenings.

## ASH BROS.

TWO STORES  
111 Jasper Street West,  
350 Namayo Avenue

Samuel J. Nealey was fined \$15 and costs or 21 days by Magistrate Cowan this morning for procuring intoxicating liquor while interdicted.

Henry Waddell, found guilty of stealing an overcoat from Leonard H. Benson, was fined \$25 and costs or 2 months at Lethbridge, by the police magistrate this morning.

## GET IT AT THE DAY

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## LAND HELD FOR SPECULATION ONLY

LARGE REALTY OWNERS IN CALGARY ESCAPE JUST TAXES—SPECIAL CLAUSE.

By the passage of an amendment to the Calgary ordinance in the year 1907, through the influence of E. H. Riley, then liberal member for this constituency of Glenora, the Riley interests, Pat Burns, Colonel Walker, and a number of other large landowners in the southern city, have been enabled for four years past to evade by the greater part of their share of municipal taxation. They have been enabled to hold up the city of Calgary, for speculative purposes in a manner in which even the Hudson Bay company in Edmonton have never been able to do.

The amendment provided that land in the city limits used only for agricultural purposes, so long as unsold, divided, may not be assessed at a greater value or for a larger amount than \$50 acres.

Of land used, "only for agricultural purposes" Harold Riley and his brothers own some three quarter sections. The land is fenced in, a few horses are allowed to run upon it, and although adjacent property is assessed at \$1,000 in many instances, the Riley property goes almost cost free.

Such was the nature of revelations in the municipal committee yesterday when the Calgary charter amendments came up for consideration. Alderman Ross, who appeared with a delegation from the southern city, asked that the hold-up clause be repealed. He pointed out that while surrounding property holders are bearing their fair share of taxation, the owners of "purely agricultural land," upon which horses are allowed to graze, while all round the city is being built, are merely waiting for the golden harvest of unassessed increment which must come to them as, through communal effort and increase in population really values advance.

When the representatives of the Calgary council appeared before the committee on municipal law yesterday afternoon, Alderman Ross drew attention to an anomalous exemption clause and urged that it be repealed. After some deliberation the council agreed to return to Calgary, leaving the situation before their colleagues with a view to the repeal of the objectionable clause after the Christmas recess.

## CANCER SUFFERER BEING DEPORTED

LEONARD WALSDORF WHO ENTERED CANADA IN SEPTEMBER RETURNS TO ENGLAND.

Suffering from a cancer which renders him unfit to engage in manual labor, Leonard Walsdorf, who came to the Edmonton district from England during the month of September, is being sent back to his home by the immigration department. After coming to Canada Walsdorf spent some time working for the U. T. P. He soon developed a malady which doctors diagnosed as cancer and last week was sent to one of the local hospitals for treatment. Physicians who attended recommended that he be sent back to England, where more advanced methods of treatment are available. Steps toward this end have been taken by the immigration authorities under the laws governing deportation of people physically unfit to earn a living in Canada.

## PANAMA CANAL SOLVES PROBLEM

OF CANADA'S WHEAT SHIPMENTS TO THE MARKETS OF EUROPE—LOWA HOMESTEAD.

An article on Western Canadian trade dealing with the changes in trade routes that students of economics concede will take place on the completion of the Panama canal and speaking of Edmonton as the point through which a great percentage of the products of the prairie provinces will pass on their way to Pacific ports, from where they will be shipped to Europe by the new route, appears in the Iowa Homestead on December 14th. The article which is written by W. E. Baker, editor of the paper, states that the completion of the Panama canal, completed, there will no longer be a danger of Canadian grain going south such quantities as to swamp the American market for the reason that the problem of transportation to European markets will be solved by the Canadian producer.

## C.P.R. WILL SPAN THE KETTLE RIVER

WORK TO BE COMMENCED THIS YEAR—STRUCTURE WILL BE 350 FEET LONG.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 20.—It is stated that the C.P.R. will this year start the erection of a new big steel bridge across the north fork of the Kettle river of the boundary line of the C.P.R.

The bridge will be 350 feet long and will be supported on three masonry concrete piers. A big staff of men will be employed on the erection work which is expected to extend over a year. One of the most important events scheduled in the railway world today is the opening of the Esquimaut and Naininau railway between Victoria and Albert, and Vancouver Island. In building this railway the company has provided facilities for the opening of a particularly rich part of Vancouver Island.

Not only will this new section of British Columbia be opened to the home seeker, the miner, the sportsman, and tourist, but the great difficulties which heretofore have existed against the settlement of the whole of the west coast of the island will have been removed. Albert possesses a splendid harbor, large stores of coal, iron, copper, gold, building stone, lime stone, marble, brick, clay, and fire clay; great water powers, abundance of fish, unrivalled scenic attractions, a plentiful supply of game, and a splendid climate. The service which is being inaugurated by the C.P.R. is a tri-weekly line.

Essex Green and George Russell, both colored, were given the benefit of the doubt yesterday by the call on a charge of stealing underwear from Ole Winick.

## PLAN PROTECTION OF PATENT RECORD

ENGINEERS START MOVEMENT FOR NEW STRUCTURE IN WASHINGTON

(Special to The Capital.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Aroused over the danger in intrusting the vast number of patent records in the old building which they have been accumulating since the American Institute of Chemical Engineers purposes to take the initiative in a movement to improve the patent system, the engineers have organized a committee for a new structure. Plans for the campaign will be formulated at the semi-annual meeting of the institute which began here today and which will also adopt resolutions in favor of the creation of a patent court or board of appeals and various other improvements in the patent system. The meeting will last three days, it is attended by several scores of the foremost chemical engineers of the United States.

## REAR ADMIRAL LEAVES SERVICE

CONSPIQUOUS FIGURE IN U. S. NAVY REACHES AGE LIMIT AND RETIRES

(Special to The Capital.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Rear Admiral Raymond P. Rodgers, a conspicuous figure in the navy, was placed on the retired list today on account of age. Admiral Rodgers was born in the District of Columbia and is a son of the late Rear-Admiral Raymond Rodgers. After graduating from Annapolis in 1878 he served for some years on the European station. Subsequently he saw service with the Pacific fleet. From 1878 until 1889 he was an instructor at the naval academy and during the next two years he was connected with the Bureau of Navigation.

From 1891 until the beginning of the war with Spain Admiral Rodgers, then a lieutenant commander, served as United States naval attaché successively at Paris, St. Petersburg and Madrid. He was on the battleship Iowa during the naval operations in Cuba during 1898 and was advanced five numbers for meritorious services in the battle of Santiago.

After the Spanish war Admiral Rodgers served for a time on the Asiatic station and later as a member of the General Board. For the past two years he has been president of the Naval War college at Newport. Like other officers advanced for conspicuous conduct in the battle during the Spanish war, Admiral Rodgers was an extra number in his grade. Consequently retirement does not create a vacancy in the list of rear admirals.

## NOTED SCIENTIST NOW DIVORCED

PARISIAN SUIT CAUSES SENSATION AS WELL AS SEVERAL

Paris, Dec. 20.—The petition for separation from her husband presented in divorce court here by Mme. Langevin, was granted today. Mme. Langevin asked a separation from her husband, a professor of general and experimental physics at the college of France, on account of his relations with Mrs. William Golden of Norris, a mining town six miles from here. Mrs. Golden has been married twice. The youngest of her children are twins born last Saturday. Her grand child is six months old, its mother is fifteen years old.

Mrs. Golden was married when fourteen years old, to Henry Bird. There are six children living as a result of that marriage.

Bird died and in July 1910, Mrs. Bird and her eldest daughter then 11 years old were married to Floyd and William Golden, brothers.

The mother and daughter are sisters in law. Mrs. Golden is a step father to his brother's wife, and the twins born to Mrs. William Golden are both sons and cousins to the child of Mrs. Floyd Golden.

## ENTERTAINMENT FOR NEWSBOYS OF CITY

AT EMPIRE THEATRE  
Special Performance is Being Given on Friday Evening for Newsboys

George H. Summers, of the Summers Stock company, and Bert Russell, of the Empire theatre, have arranged a real treat for the newsboys of the city who will be admitted free to the performance at the Empire on Friday evening of this week. One hundred and fifty seats have been reserved for the boys by the management and the youths who carry the daily papers of the city week in and week out, rain, snow, or shine are assured a real treat.

## News of the City

The former mayor and mayor elect of Medicine Hat are in Edmonton this week watching the progress through the legislature of laws affecting the system of taxation in vogue in the gas city.

A. F. Georgiades, proprietor of the Olympia Fruit and Candy store was fined \$10 and costs by the court this morning for breach of the Lord's Day Act. This is the second offence, on the last occasion Georgiades was fined \$10 and costs.

E. Bradner, vice principal of Norwood school and T. J. Dwyer, B.A., who has charge of the St. Alban's public school are writing examinations in the school board offices this week for the first class professional certificate.

Rev. Father Donnelly will give an address this evening in St. Joachim's church, Tenth street, on the Xmas Eve decree.

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## We've Had a Raid on These TABLE LINEN SETS Because of Their Beauty and Low Pricing

THE newly arrived shipment of Table Linen Sets has created a shopping commotion in the Linen Section and hundreds of women are buying these beautiful Irish linens for gift purposes. The attractiveness of these Table Linen Sets seems to lie in their beautiful finish, and LOW PRICING, which is due to buying direct from the manufacturer.

TABLE LINEN SETS, consisting of one cloth and one dozen napkins to match. Made from pure grass bleached damask Linen in the following designs:  
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SOME CLOTHS are plain hemstitched; others are finished with a scalloped edge. Size of cloths, 2 by 2 1/2 yards, and napkins 23 by 23 and 25 by 25 inches. Prices Range

6.50, 7.50, 9.50, 10.50, 12.00 and 15.00

## PECULIAR MIX-UP IN THIS FAMILY

ILLINOIS WOMAN GRANDMOTHER AT 29 AND IS SISTER-IN-LAW TO HER DAUGHTER.

(Western Associated Press.) Canton, Ill., Dec. 20.—A grandmother of twenty nine, mother of eight children and a sister in law of her daughter is Mrs. William Golden of Norris, a mining town six miles from here. Mrs. Golden has been married twice. The youngest of her children are twins born last Saturday. Her grand child is six months old, its mother is fifteen years old.

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Bids were opened this morning by the city commissioners to supply steel rail for street car extensions during the next fiscal year. Gorman, Clancey and Grindley of this city and the General Supply company of Calgary were the only firms whose figures. Delivery is to be made in March. The bids were referred to the city engineer for compilation and report.

## BATTLE IMMINENT IN JOLO ISLAND

(Western Associated Press.) Manila, Dec. 20.—A battle is imminent in the island of Jolo, between six hundred Moros and force of American troops. The Moros who are defying the ultimatum issued by Brigadier General John J. Pershing ordering disarmament of natives in district have retired to top of the peak of Bud Dajo which they have fortified. They are surrounded by infantry and artillery and the fight is likely to begin at any moment.

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